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SUBJECT: PRESS SUMMARY, MAY 29

1. NYT (PAGE 3) HEADLINE "U.S. CONFIRMS SOVIET-LIBYA ARMS DEAL" DATELINE WASHINGTON. U.S. INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS SAY SOVIETS HAVE AGREED TO SELL LIBYA MORE THAN ONE BILLION DOLLARS IN MODERN MILITARY EQUIPMENT, BUT APPARENTLY DID NOT OBTAIN PERMANENT NAVAL OR AIR BASES. SOVIET VESSELS AND PLANES WILL PROBABLY BE GIVEN SOME FACILITIES; NUMBER OF SOVIET ADVISORS IN LIBYA IS EXPECTED TO RISE TO 600.

2. NYT (PAGE 10) HEADLINE "SOVIET ASTRONAUTS READY TO ACTIVATE LABORATORY IN ORBIT (ALSO OTHER PAPERS).

3. NYT (PAGE 35) WILLIAM SAFIRE COLUMN ARGUES FOR DELAY IN CSCE SUMMIT UNTIL 1976, TRADING IT FOR GENUINE PROGRESS IN MBFR TALKS.

4. WP (PAGE 19) VICTOR ZORZA COLUMN HEADLINE "RUSSIA UNCLASSIFIED

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VIEWS THE REVOLUTION" DISCUSSES KOMMUNIST ARTICLE ANALYZING REVOLUTIONARY PROSPECTS IN THE CAPITALIST WORLD. HE CONCLUDES THAT IN DENYING THAT THE KREMLIN

HAS POSTPONED THE REVOLUTION WHILE MAKING CLEAR THE
TIME IS NOT YET RIPE FOR IT, THE ARTICLE REFLECTS
SOMETHING OF THE HESITATION ATTENDING INTERNAL SOVIET
DEBATE ON HOW TO EXPLOIT "THE DEEPENING CRISIS OF
CAPITALISM." INGERSOLL

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